

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1176–1181, and S. Res. 162–164. **Page S4809**

Measures Passed:

National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 163, designating the third week of April 2007 as “National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week”. **Page S4820**

Week of the Young Child: Senate agreed to S. Res. 164, designating the week beginning April 22, 2007, as “Week of the Young Child”. **Pages S4820–21**

America Competes Act: Senate began consideration of S. 761, to invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the United States in the global economy. **Pages S4790–4803**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the bill at 2:45 p.m., on Monday, April 23, 2007. **Page S4821**

Appointments:

United States Holocaust Memorial Council for the 110th Congress: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 96–388, as amended by Public Law 97–84 and Public Law 106–292, appointed the following Senators to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council for the 110th Congress: Senators Hatch and Coleman. **Page S4819**

Senate National Security Working Group for the 110th Congress: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 105 (adopted April 13, 1989), as amended by S. Res. 149 (adopted October 5, 1993), as amended by Public Law 105–275, further amended by S. Res. 75 (adopted March 25, 1999), amended by S. Res. 383 (adopted October 27, 2000), and amended by S. Res. 355 (adopted November 13, 2002), and further amended by S. Res. 480 (adopted November 20, 2004), the appointment of the fol-

lowing Senators to serve as members of the Senate National Security Working Group for the 110th Congress: Senators Cochran (Co-Chairman), Kyl (Administrative Co-Chairman), McConnell (Co-Chairman), and Lott (Co-Chairman). **Pages S4819–20**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 2:45 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, April 23, 2007. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S4821.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Committee concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the National Institutes of Health, focusing on the burden of chronic diseases, after receiving testimony from Richard J. Hodes, Director, National Institute on Aging, Stephen I. Katz, Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, Elizabeth G. Nabel, Director, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, and Griffin P. Rodgers, Director, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, all of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.